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LB 75, 398A, 664, 797

SENATOR BAKER: ...a pool that pays the deductible. Very similar and I...as I said, it's a fairly good size district. They have about 300 FTEs. So I don't...I don't know that there's been a train wreck in Kansas. I have another district, a small district, and it, likewise, pretty similar in coverage and costs, and there's a difference in dental and so on, et cetera, but very similar. And I can't say that the disintegration of their pool in Kansas has had a detrimental effect. There may be a district some place that had some catastrophic losses. I don't know. There again, you can pick those districts out and use them as examples saying here's a complete failure. Here's a couple districts that have not had a complete failure so that's the information I have. Thank you.

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: Thank you, Senator Baker. Mr. Clerk, items for the record?

CLERK: Mr. President, Senator Chambers has an amendment to LB 797 to be printed. New A bill: Senator Suttle offers LB 398A. (Read by title for the first time.) And I have a hearing notice from Health and Human Services on certain gubernatorial appointees. That's all that I have, Mr. President. (Legislative Journal pages 1421-1422.)

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: Thank you, Mr. Clerk. Pursuant to the agenda, we will move to General File 2001 senator priority bills. Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: Mr. President, LB 75, a bill introduced by Senator Connealy. (Read title.) The bill has been discussed by the Legislature, Mr. President. When last discussed, Senator Connealy had offered FA153. Senator Chambers had offered FA162 as an amendment to the Connealy amendment. (FA153, Legislative Journal page 1320; FA162, Legislative Journal page 1379.)

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: Senator Connealy, well, here's Senator Chambers. Senator Chambers, probably the best way to approach this would be, Senator Connealy, why don't you take just a few brief moments, explain your amendment and then I'll recognize Senator Chambers to provide a similar brief update on his amendment to your amendment and then we'll open up debate.